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Notice of Intent to Apply

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This document serves as notice that Massachusetts will be submitting a proposal for the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Grant Demonstration. Massachusetts also intends to submit an MFP Planning Grant application by September 7, and to use the resources provided by and through the Planning Grant to fully assess the opportunities that MFP can provide in Massachusetts. The state expects to move forward with filing an MFP Grant proposal, but also understands that, in an extremely challenging economic environment, a close analysis of grant requirements and opportunities, MFP population, benefits, and costs related to sustainability requirements will require a thorough assessment of the state's readiness to participate. We look forward to submitting a Planning Grant and an MFP Grant, and to initiating work with CMS and the MFP technical assistance teams.